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Kappa Kappa Psi
Band Club

Northeastern State College

Tahlequah, Oklahoma

Petition for a Chapter in
Kappa Kappa Psi

PETITION FOR CHARTER

We, the undersigned, students in good standing and members of the College Band in good standing, in Northeastern State College, located at Talhequah, Oklahoma, Having hereunto attached our individual and class records, the history of the Band, our Alma Mater, our organization and other data required, do hereby petition Kappa Kappa Psi, National Honorary Band Fraternity for College Bandsmen, to grant to us and to our successors a charter for a chapter of the Fraternity at this institution and to assign us a chapter name.

Should this petition be granted we agree to support the Constitution and Bylaws, rules and regulations, customs, laws and traditions of Kappa Kappa Psi Fraternity, to perform its rituals, and to perform our part in the government and support of the Fraternity as such, and under its laws govern ourselves as a chapter in harmony and good fellowship, and that we and our successors shall work for the best interests and advancements of the Fraternity wherever and whenever we may, it being understood that nothing in this pledge shall in any way conflict with our political or religious scruples, or our duties or our obligations to our college, our family, ourselves, our country, or our God.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 19th day of April, 1967.

Wally Golding
 Mark D. Coverstone
 Bill Newland
 Larry Herron
 Rex Browning
 Walt Sinclair
 Robert W. Lovell
 Donald W. Farmer
 Larry R. Martin
 Dennis L. Mullins Jr.
 Ronnie Carter
 Charles Wayne Smider

Jerry W. Forbes
 James L. Benedetto
 Billy Rauch
 Thomas E. Shoup
 Dennis E. Simmons
 Charles W. Ferguson
 Allen Samuel Jr.
 Mike Kullifer
 Goodwin Keener Cobb III
 Roger Curry Shaw

THE HISTORY OF NORTHEASTERN STATE COLLEGE

Northeastern State College had its beginning in 1846 when the Cherokee National Council passed an act providing for the establishment of the National Male Seminary and the National Female Seminary. The idea of public and higher education for the Cherokees was advocated and provided for by the Treaty of 1865 between the United States and the Cherokee Nation. Section 6, Article 9, of the Constitution of the Cherokee Nation states, "Religion, morality, and knowledge being necessary for good government, the preservation of liberty, and the happiness of mankind, schools and the means of education shall forever be encouraged in this nation." To implement the provisions of the constitution, the Council passed the act, "Be it enacted by the National Council that all facilities and means for the promotion of education by the establishment of schools, and the diffusion of general intelligence among the people shall be afforded by legislation, commensurate with the importance of such objects and the extent of public finances. ." The erection of the buildings for the two seminaries began in 1847, and the Cherokee National Male Seminary opened on May 6, 1851, and the Cherokee National Female Seminary opened on the following day. With the exception of an interim period just before and following the Civil War, these institutions were in operation until 1909.

On March 6, 1909, the State Legislature of Oklahoma passed an act providing for the creation and location of Northeastern State Normal School at Tahlequah, Oklahoma, and for the purchase from the Cherokee Tribal Government of the building, land, and equipment of the Cherokee Female Seminary, ". . . for the exclusive purpose of the instruction of both male and female persons in the art of teaching and in all various branches that pertain to a good common school education, also to give instruction in the theory and practice of teaching, in the fundamental laws of the United States and in what regards the rights and duties of citizens." The educational program of the normal school consisted of four years of high school study and two years at the college level.

As previously authorized by an act of the Legislature, the State Board of Education, then the governing board of the college, took action in 1919 to change the normal school to Northeastern State Teachers College and provide for a four-year curriculum leading to the bachelor's degree. Then, in 1939, the Oklahoma Legislature changed the college

to Northeastern State College in an act stating that the college is ". . . authorized to offer courses in the various educational branches and shall not be confined to the purpose of educationg persons in the art of teaching . . . shall establish and maintain vocational departments for the purpose of teaching vocational subjects and in addition thereto may establish such other departments as may be necessary to offer a full and complete course for the higher education of students in all branches."



Dr. Harrell E. Garrison

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DR. HARRELL E. GARRISON, PRESIDENT OF NORTHEASTERN

Dr. Garrison is a native Oklahoman with high school and undergraduate training in the state and graduate work at Northwestern University in Illinois and George Peabody college in Tennessee. Most of his teaching and administrative experience has been in Oklahoma, although he served as diagnostician in the child study clinic at Peabody for three years and was director of the training school at Denton, Texas, for one year.

He was born on November 4, 1908; was graduated from high school at Hugo in 1927; received a bachelor's degree at Bethany-Peniel college in Oklahoma City in 1932; a master's in school administration at Northwestern University in 1936, and a doctor's from Peabody in 1949--although he completed work for the doctorate in 1948.

After receiving his bachelor's degree he served as principal and teacher of English and general science at Swink for three years, attending summer sessions at Northwestern for his master's degree. He went to Ft. Towson as elementary principal and director of visual education in 1937.

His doctoral work started in 1945 under a graduate fellowship at Peabody. During his three year study at Peabody he served as diagnostician in the child study clinic and became a specialist in that type of work, a type of work that has taken a large portion of his interest since receipt of his Ph.D. degree.

Dr. Garrison was director of the training school North Texas State Teacher's college at Denton for one year before coming back to Oklahoma as professor of education and director of the reading laboratory at the University of Oklahoma.

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He is married and has two daughters, Linda, and Sandra. His wife is the former Clarice Taylor of Ft. Towson.

He likes fishing, photography, automobile mechanics, singing in the Methodist church choir and all types of sports. But the thing he likes most is--people.

Dr. Garrison's philosophy places great emphasis on the "dignity and worth of the individual" and he insists that the teacher must recognize individual difference in children in order to find out what each child can do best and help him do that to the greatest degree.

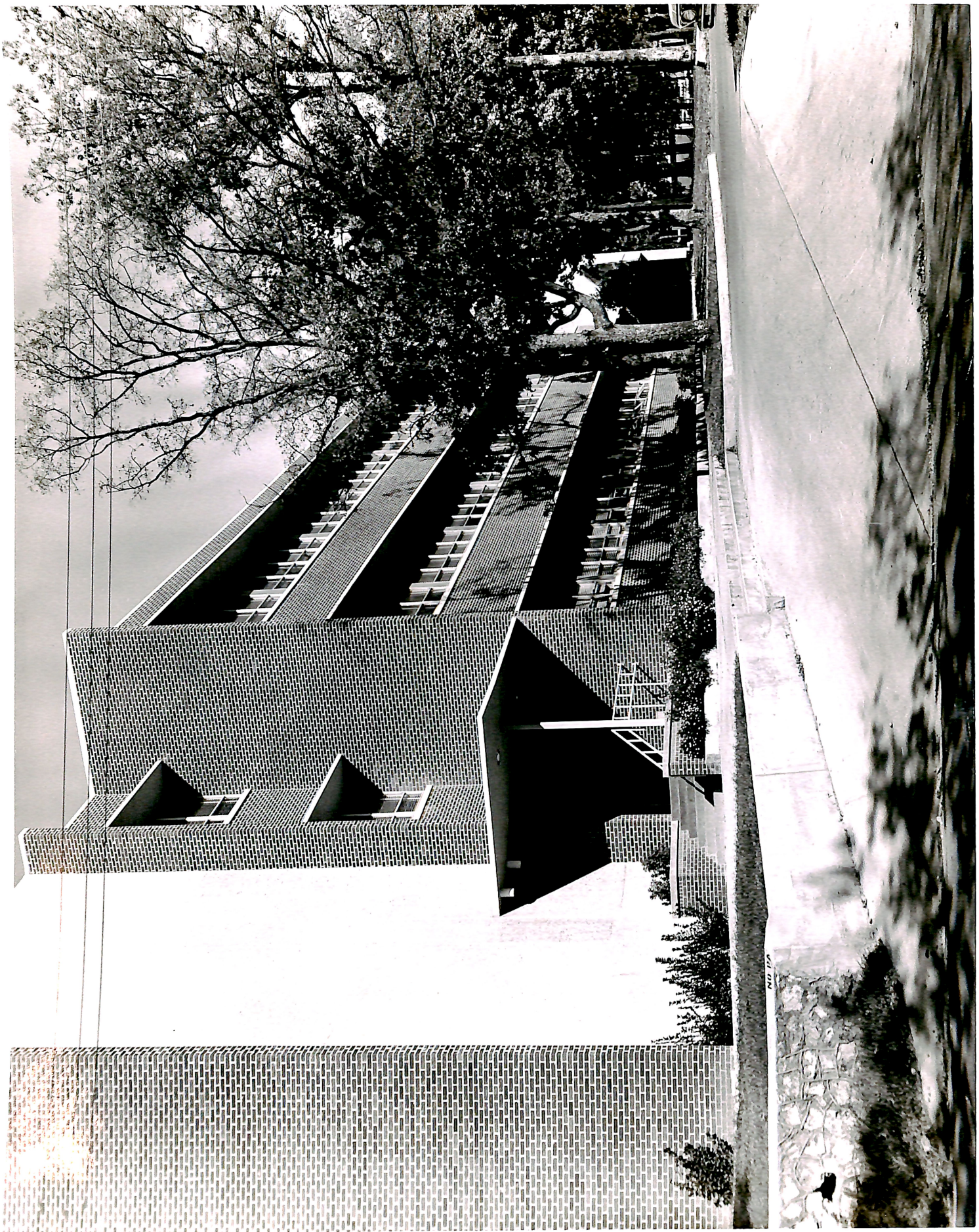
Garrison feels that people need a broad background to be educated and, hence, is concerned with methods of improving reading speed and comprehension. He feels that people can be taught to read faster and at the same time, with more understanding. This conviction has resulted from years of experimental study with reading techniques.

He keeps in touch with educational problems and developments through wide reading and through membership in half a dozen professional organizations. Among these are the Oklahoma Education Association, the National Education Association, the American Association of University Professors, Phi Delta Kappa and Kappa Delta Pi.

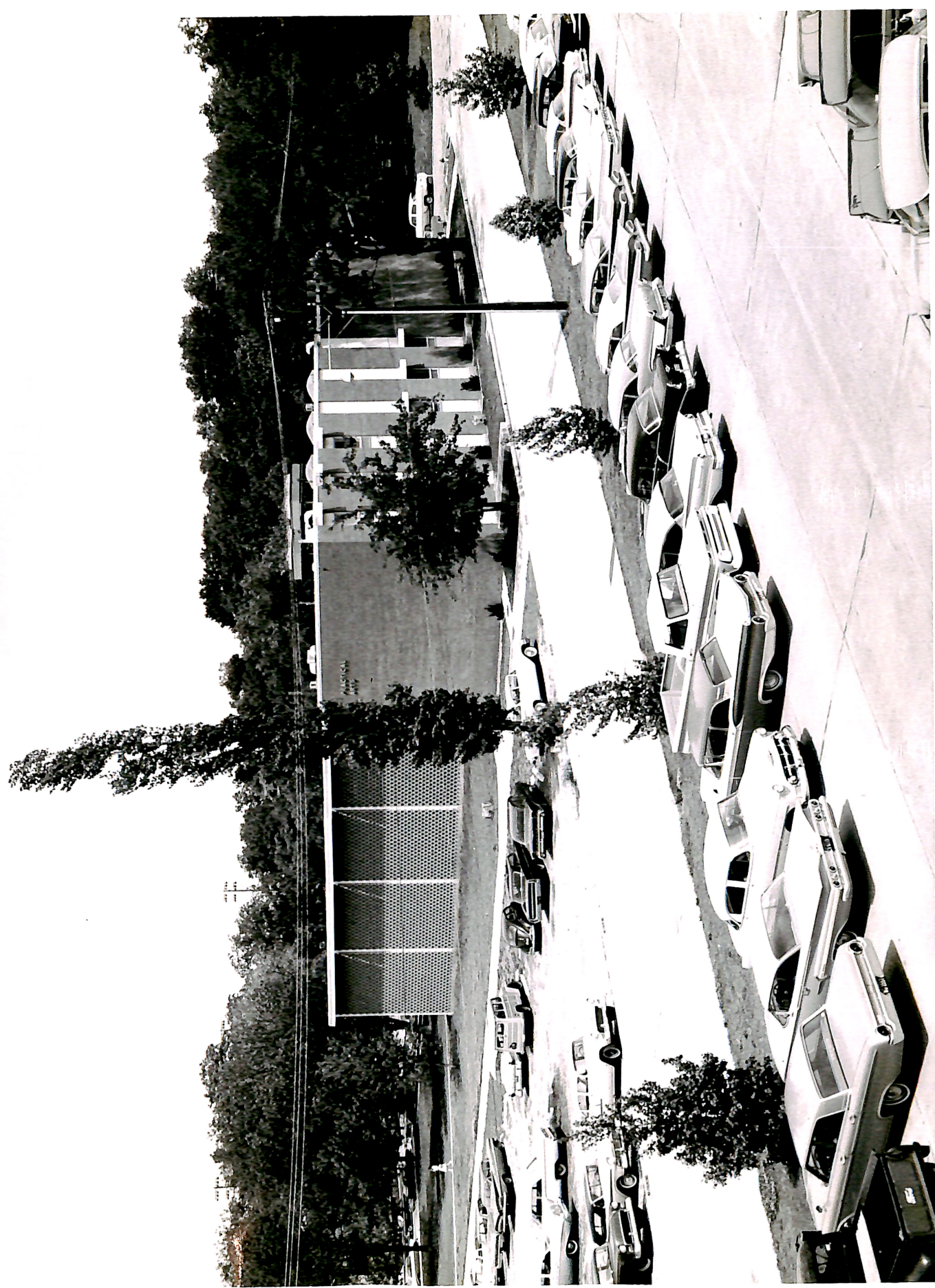
He also served as radio chairman for the Oklahoma Congress of Parents and Teachers and he is currently a member of the State Board of the organization.



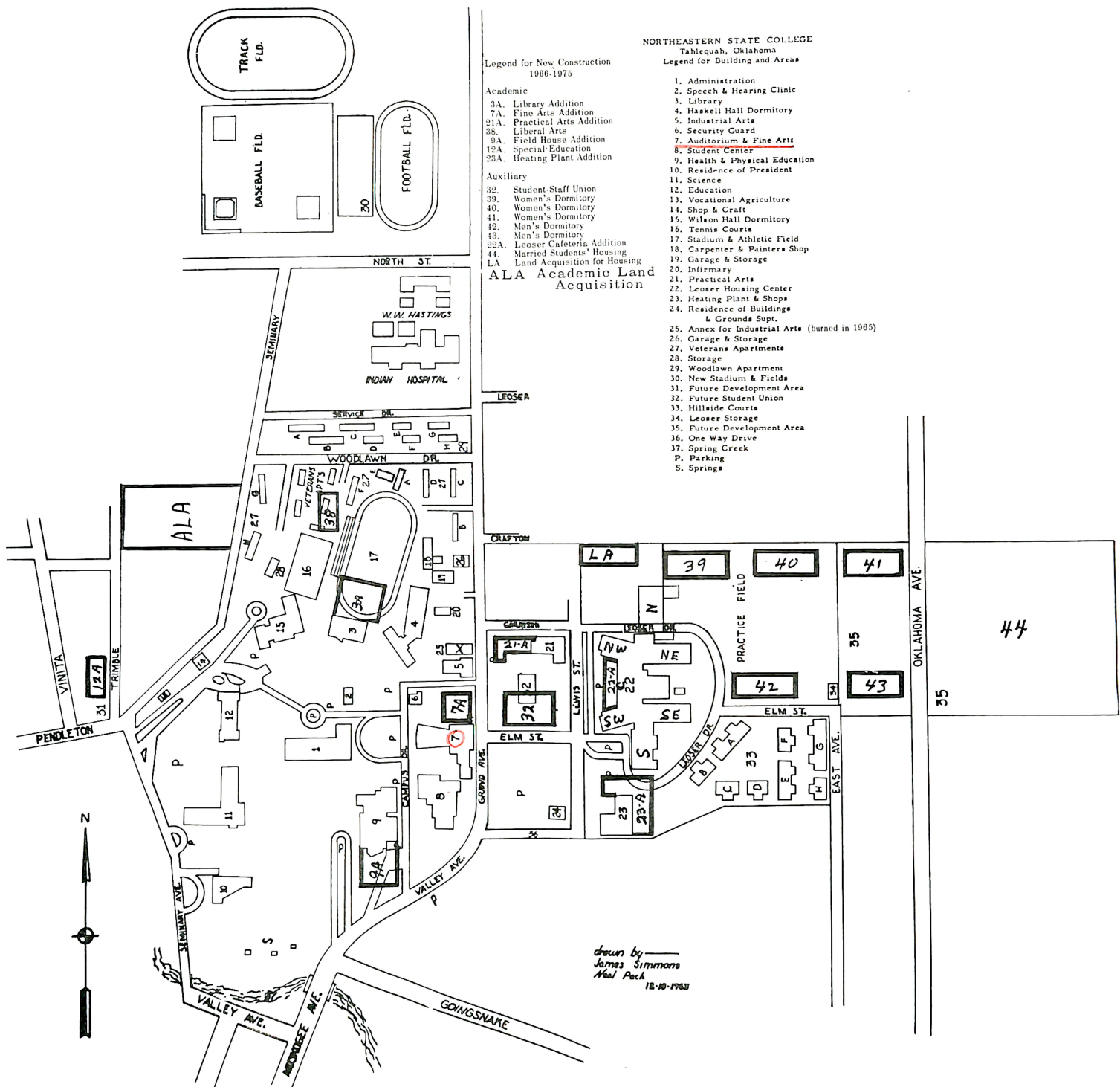












The 1966-67 Northeastern State College Marching and Concert Band has gotten off to a roaring start with the addition of Mr. Lowell Lehman, Instructor of Music, and former member of Kappa Kappa Psi at the reigns. Mr. Lehman comes to Northeastern with a very fine background in music, which is very evident in the many fine shows that the band has performed.

Among the many activities of the band are performances at half-time of all home football games, and one out-of-town appearance. The band has performed two outstanding concerts this year, as well as entertaining countless thousands in several parades, both in and around Tahlequah.

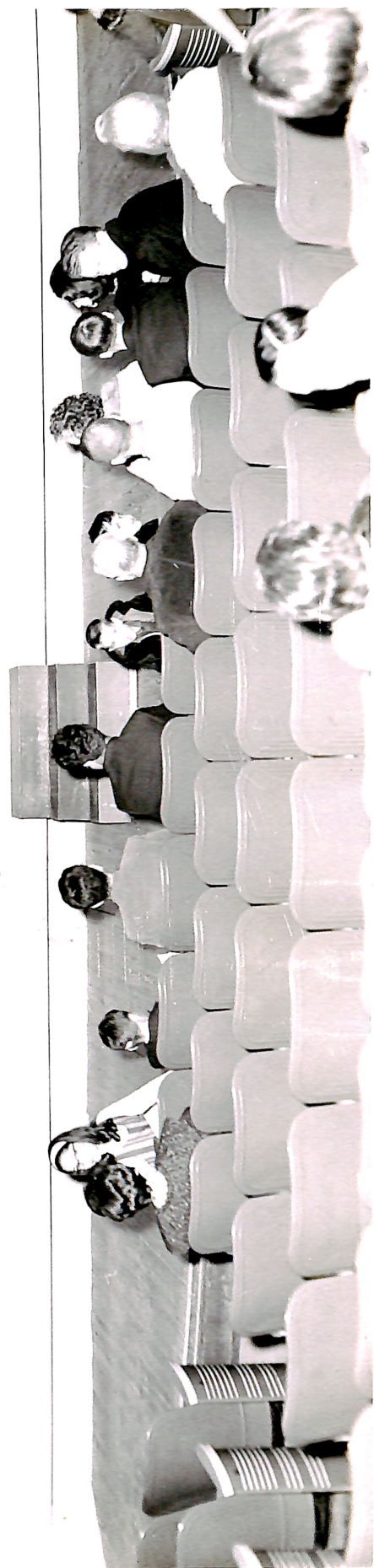
The Concert Band also supplies two individual "pep" bands, which play at all home basketball games.

In addition, we have a fine orchestra, wind ensemble, and various smaller groups.

The Northeastern State Stage band, of which 9 of the 16 members are Kappa Kappa Psi pledges, has gained fame by winning the "Campus Talent" auditions for the state of Oklahoma. In doing so, Northeastern State College will represent Oklahoma in a tri-state television showing, later this spring.

In the early part of May, the Northeastern State Stage band under the sponsorship of Kappa Kappa Psi pledges, will host a state-wide stage band clinic. Guest band will be the University of Tulsa, with some 12 stage bands scheduled to appear. The pledges of Kappa Kappa Psi and members of all of the various music organizations on campus, sincerely hope that this will become an annual event.

We, the pledges of Kappa Kappa Psi, hope that this gives you an idea of the kind of band program offered at Northeastern, and we feel that the reactivation of Alpha Rho Chapter would greatly benefit our music program.



Instructor of Music

Leonard Lowell Lehman

Born: May 28, 1932, at Tempe, Arizona

Education:

Tahlequah High School, 1950

Northeastern State College, 1953, B.A. Ed.

Tulsa University, 1960, M.M. Ed.

Graduate Study-University of Iowa

Teaching Experience:

1954-Music Instructor and Supervisor
Anderson, Missouri

1954-66- Instrumental Director
Muskogee Public Schools
Muskogee, Oklahoma

Affiliations:

1. National Education Association (NEA)
2. Oklahoma Education Association (OEA)
3. Music Educators National Conference (MENC)
4. Oklahoma Music Education Association (OMEA)
5. College Band Directors National Association (CBDNA)
6. Leblanc Music Education National Advisory Board
7. President, Local 679, American Federation of Musicians
8. Oklahoma Bandmasters Association (OBA)

Honors:

1. Corning Scholar-1962

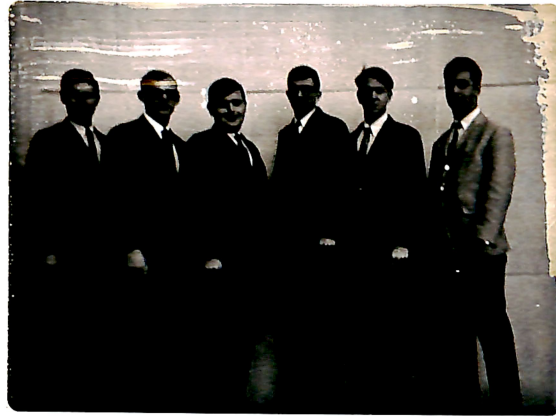




Front Row: Mark Coverstone , Ted Browning , William Newland , Don Farmer , William Rauch , James Benedetto , Jerry Forbes , and Wally Golding.

Back Row: Larry Herron , Thomas Stroup , Dennis Simmons , Dinnis Mullins , Roger Shaw , Walt Sinclair , Allen Simmons , Robert Lovett , Gary Martin , Mike Killiher , and Ron Carter.

Not Pictured ARE: Robert Gates , Charles Snider , and Goodwin Cobb.



Kappa Kappa Psi
Officers

President; Mark Coverstone
Vice President; Ted Browning
Secretary; William Newland
Treasurer; Don Farmer
Historian; Bill Rauch
Sargent at Arms; James Benedetto

HISTORY OF PETITIONING GROUP

Our band club was organized in October of 1966, soon after which we elected our officers. When the structure of the club was well established, we set a deadline for collecting dues. In November we began making plans for a donut sale in December for the purpose of raising funds. After we had clearance from the Dean of Students we started our sale which lasted two days. Our profits from this sale was not as large as we had expected but we learned a lot about school policy and public relations.

After the beginning of the second semester, we collected dues and deposited them in an account at the bank. We next took up the project of selling bars of World's Finest Chocolate. From this sale we considerably increased our treasury and we hope to send a member to the convention this summer.

Also we have organized an Instrument-Room-Clean-Up Committee which is responsible for keeping the instrument-room organized.

Generally things have progressed moderately well and the support and the interest of the staff of the Music Department has been very encouraging.

Kappa Kappa Psi
officers

James L. Benedetto
Classification - Sr.
Major - Music
Minor - Education
Band President
Member of
Stage Band
Music Educators National Conference
Concert Band
Wind Ensemble
Student Education Association
Pep Band
Marching Band
Orchestra
Sgt. at Arms - Kappa Kappa Psi

Bill Newland
Classification - Jr.
Major - Combined vocal and
instrumental music education
President of M.E.N.C.
Member of
Northeastern State Singers
Northeastern State Choirs
Marching Band
Concert Band
Wind Ensemble
Stage Band
Orchestra
Secretary - Kappa Kappa Psi

Don Farmer
Classification - Soph.
Major - Business Administration
Minor - Psychology and History
Member of
Concert Band
Marching Band
Stage Band
Wind Ensemble
Treasurer - Kappa Kappa Psi

Bill Rauch
Classification - Fresh.
Major - Biology
Minor - Math
Member of
N.S.C. Concert Band
Marching Band
Orchestra
Wind Ensemble
Pep Band
Stage Band
Honor Roll
Ozarka Tutor
Hisorian - Kappa Kappa Psi

Tex Browning
Classification - Sr.
Major - Math
Minor - Physics
Member of
Rho Theta Sigma
Kappa Mu Epsilon
Alpha Chi
Band
Wind Ensemble
Math Club
Who's Who
SEA
OEA
NEA
Vice-President - Kappa Kappa Psi

Mark Coverstone
Classification - Sr.
Major - Instrumental music education
Member of
Concert Band
Wind Ensemble
Marching Band
Stage Band
Orchestra
Chorus
M.E.N.C.
Who's Who
President - Kappa Kappa Psi

NORTHEASTERN STATE COLLEGE
Division of Fine Arts

presents

the

CONCERT BAND

Lowell Lehman, director

College Auditorium
January 17, 1967, 8:00 p.m.



NORTHEASTERN STATE COLLEGE

TAHLEQUAH, OKLAHOMA 74464

DEAN OF STUDENTS

April 6, 1967

National Office Kappa Kappa Psi

To whom it may concern:

Pursuant to the policies of the Student Personnel and Organizations Committee of Northeastern State College, permission has been granted to Mr. Lowell Lehman to supervise the reactivation of Alpha Rho Chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi on the Northeastern State College campus. It is assumed that Mr. Lehman will take the proper steps to secure national recognition. When this has been done the organization will be listed in the Student Handbook and may function as a recognized activity on this campus.

For the College

Minter Uzzell
Dean of Students
Chairman

MU:hbp

cc: President Garrison



NORTHEASTERN STATE COLLEGE
TAHLEQUAH, OKLAHOMA

April 3, 1967

DIVISION OF FINE ARTS

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to recommend that Kappa Kappa Psi band fraternity be reinstated at Northeastern State College. We believe that present interest and future possibilities warrant such an endorsement.

Theo M. Nix, Chairman
Division of Fine Arts

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Lowell Lehman, Director
Division of Fine Arts

CONSTITUTION
ALPHA RHO CHAPTER
KAPPA KAPPA PSI FRATERNITY

ARTICLE I
NAME

The name of the organization shall be Alpha Rho Chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi Fraternity, Northeastern State College; by the authority of the National Kappa Kappa Psi Fraternity, Honorary Band Fraternity for College and University bandmen.

ARTICLE II
PURPOSE

The purposes of this Fraternity are as follows:

1. To promote the existence and welfare of the college band and to cultivate a wholesome respect for its activities and achievements.

2. To honor outstanding bandmen through privilege of membership extended as a reward for membership in, loyalty to and support of the band.

3. To stimulate campus leadership and promote an uncompromising respect, through the medium of the college band, for gentlemanly conduct, good taste, and unswerving loyalty.

4. To foster a close relationship between the college bands and promote a high average of attainment by the performance of good music and selection of worthwhile projects.

5. To provide a pleasant and helpful social experience for all engaged in college band work and to cooperate with other musical organizations.

ARTICLE III
MEMBERSHIP

Membership shall be active and honorary and shall not be recognized by the chapter until all initiation fees have been paid and the initiation, as prescribed by the ritual, completed.

Active members of the Fraternity shall be regularly enrolled male members of the college band (Marching and Concert Band) who have been formally initiated after the completion of their pledgeship in the Fraternity. All annual dues and fees must be paid up to date. At the discretion of the local chapter, individual students may be retained as active members though they only qualify for inactive status.

ARTICLE IV AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the active members of the Fraternity.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

Pledgeship will last for 9 weeks and initiation will be held within the following 9 weeks.

Initiation dues shall be fifteen dollars (\$15.00), five dollars to be paid at the time of pledging.

Dues for the active members shall be \$4.50 National Dues and \$1.00 Chapter Dues, annually.

ARTICLE II MEETINGS AND FINES

Meetings shall be the first and third Wednesdays of every month.

A fine of 50 cents shall be imposed upon any member who is absent from a Chapter meeting. The President or Secretary must be notified 24 hours before the meeting. The fine may be waived at the discretion of the President or Secretary.

Special meetings may be called by the President or by two-thirds of the active membership.

ARTICLE III

The officers shall be elected in an April meeting and a simple majority shall elect.

A special election will be called to fill any vacancy which might occur.

ARTICLE IV COMMITTEES

The Executive Committee shall consist of the Chapter officers and the chairman of the standing committees.

Other committees shall be appointed as needed by the President.

Inactive status may be requested by a member when conflicts prevent his active participation in a college band. After one semester of non-participation, the Fraternity may place a member in inactive status. A member must return to active status after one semester or become an alumni or life member of the National Fraternity.

Any member of the Fraternity shall be permitted to propose the name of an eligible person to become a pledge. A negative vote of 15% (fifteen percent) of the local active membership or 3 (three) men, whichever is greater, shall be required to prevent a man's election to pledgeship in the Fraternity. If a man is rejected on a second ballot in the same meeting, his name shall not be proposed again during the current academic year.

Pledgeship may be offered to regularly enrolled male members of the band after the satisfactory completion of 9 weeks of participation. They shall be qualified musicians who possess unusually good character and qualities of leadership.

To be eligible for active membership in the Chapter, a candidate must serve a term of pledgeship as prescribed by the Chapter. A pledge, who prior to his initiation, fails to meet the requirements imposed on him by the Chapter or Fraternity, may be suspended by a 75% (seventy-five) vote of the Chapter's total active membership in campus.

Honorary membership in the Fraternity may be extended to persons who possess the same general qualifications as active members except that they shall not be necessarily regularly enrolled in the college. They shall be generally recognized as outstanding in their field of endeavor or shall have performed outstanding service to the college band or the Fraternity.

Further details of membership procedure are to be found in the National Constitution.

ARTICLE V MEETINGS

A regular meeting of the chapter shall be held at least twice each month during the regular academic year (September through May). Meetings may be held more frequently as deemed advisable by the Chapter members.

ARTICLE VI OFFICERS

Officers of Alpha Rho Chapter shall be: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Historian, and Sergeant at Arms. They shall be elected annually at a regular April meeting. They shall take office as of the first meeting of the next Fall Semester.

ARTICLE VI

The quorum of the Executive Committee shall be four (4).

A quorum of the Chapter shall be fifty percent (50%) of the active members and at least 3 (three) officers.

ARTICLE VII PROCEDURE

The Chapter shall function according to Robert's Rules of Order.

The order of business for all Chapter meetings shall be:

- a. Reading of the minutes
- b. Roll Call
- c. Report of Officers
- d. Unfinished Business
- e. New Business
- f. Report of Committees

ARTICLE VIII AMENDMENTS

These By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the active members on campus.